

### **REMARKS**

This application was allowed on June 24, 2005. This Amendment is provided along with the Issue Fee payment to correct a typographical error in claim 38 and to delete two claims. In this Amendment, claim 38 is amended and claims 63 and 64 are cancelled.

In the Examiner's Amendment to claim 38, the phrase "comprises continuous a ridge" was introduced to the claim. However, this phrase should read "comprises a continuous ridge". Accordingly, amendment of this claim to correct the typographical error is requested.

Claims 63 and 64 are deleted in this Amendment. Applicant's undersigned representative noted after the Examiner's Interview of June 8, 2005, that claims 63 and 64 would be cancelled. Accordingly, those claims are cancelled in this Amendment.

### **Interview Summary**

On June 8, 2005, Applicant's undersigned representative Kate DeVries Smith communicated with Examiner Kimberly Wood by telephone and amendments to the claims were proposed to put the case in condition for allowance. Confirmation of the acceptance of the proposed Examiner's Amendment was communicated by email on June 10, 2005. Those amendments are identical to the amendments described in the Examiner's, with the exception that Applicant agreed to cancellation of claims 63 and 64.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative with any questions.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.



Date: September 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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